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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist *D. Jensen*

RE: Site Inspection, Neil Bradshaw, Bright Quarry, S/021/030, Iron County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 16, 2002
Time of Inspection: 6:15 p.m.
Conditions: Warm, Breezy
Participants: Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To check mining progress at the site since my July 16, 2002 inspection.

Getting to the site:

Refer to July 16, 2002 inspection memo.

Observations:

All mining equipment has been removed, with the exception of a loader which is being utilized to load-out stockpiles of materials located on the site. Stockpiles still remain on both the north and south quarry areas.

The disturbed area footprint at the site has not changed appreciably since my inspection visit on July 16.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This mine is still in non-compliance with the Division. On August 8, 2002, the Division sent a letter to the operator informing him of this fact. To date the Division has not received a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations from the operator. An attempt will be made to contact the operator to complete the necessary paperwork to allow for continuation of operations.

This site is presently operating on a permit from the BLM. The BLM is holding a \$21,500 LOC for the reclamation of this site. They are holding the LOC because the site was located under the BLM's 3600 rules (saleable) and not under their 3809 rules (locatable). The Division and BLM presently have a MOU pertaining to the 3809 rules but at this time a MOU for the 3600 rules does not exist; therefore, the State cannot be named on this LOC.

When the large mine permit is approved for this site a decision will be need to be made regarding the bond.

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cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO.
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